



GCE AS/A level

1331/01

PSYCHOLOGY – PY1
Approaches in Psychology

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1 hour 15 minutes

ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

In addition to this examination paper, you will need an 8 page answer book.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

All questions carry equal marks.

You are reminded that marking will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers.

Answer all questions.

1. (a) Outline **two** assumptions of the psychodynamic approach. [4]
(b) Describe Freud's theory of personality development. [8]

2. Describe how the cognitive approach has been applied in **either** cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) **or** rational emotive therapy (RET). [12]

3. (a) Evaluate **two** strengths of the biological approach. [6]
(b) Evaluate **two** weaknesses of the biological approach. [6]

4. Compare and contrast the cognitive and psychodynamic approaches in terms of similarities and differences. [12]

5. Explain and evaluate the methodology used by the behaviourist approach. [12]

END OF PAPER